GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CHOWKIGHAT BRIDGE
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Roads Organisation has since awarded the work for conducting the model study in respect of the Chowkighat Bridge on NH 52 to the Brahmaputra Board;

(b) if so, when the work was assigned to the Brahmaputra Board;

(c) the amount paid to Board for this study; and

(d) the time by which the model study is likely to be completed and construction work started?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The work was assigned and an amount of Rs. 63.80 Lakhs paid to Brahmaputra Board on 23.11.2004.

(d) Model Study is expected to be completed by July 2006. The feasibility of construction of bridge can be assessed on completion of Model Study.